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[Part I]

[8 groups unrecovered] in the "CABARET[KABARE]"[i]

[9 groups unrecovered]

". On work there,

[22 groups unrecovered]

, in an overwhelming majority

[20 groups unrecoverable]

EL'"[ii] wants a transfer to the "BANK"[iii] or the "IZBA"[iv] and she began to do something or other in this respect. A few days ago it became known to EL' that there is a requirement on the Staff[APPARAT] of the "COUNTRY's[STRANA]"[v] representative on the commission on war criminals, officially called "The Office of U.S. Chief of Counsel For Prosecution of AXIS War Criminals," for a technical worker [2 groups unrecoverable] this staff to the number of 17 is being selected and will be co-ordinated with the "IZBA" in the person of the special assistant to the "Director"-Ferdinand L. MAYER and all its members will be considered employees of the IZBA. With our sanction EL' applied to the IZBA. She reports that a detachment will [11 groups unrecovered] chief representative of the "COUNTRY" on the Commission on

[71 groups unrecoverable]

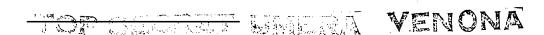
, Portugal, Luxemburg, Norway, Spain and the USSR[a]. The commission's tasks include investigating the crimes of the captured Hitlerites including GOERING, RIBBENTROP, RUNDSTEDT,

[39 groups unrecoverable][b]

[Part II] There is certainly no doubt that while working for this commission EL' will have access to material of interest to us and, with skilful guidance will be able to be [l group unrecovered] of use. Concerning her

[29 groups unrecovered]

us, through one neutral address [8 groups unrecoverable] one



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should[c] by means of the following password: Our man: you remember Mr. WOLTERS from GEORGETOWN?" [1 group unrecovered] EL' should answer: "Yes. He is my best friend."

In addition to English and Hebrew EL' knows French perfectly and also understands Russian and German. In working with EL' one should [3 groups unrecovered]-she is quite an intelligent and educated woman who has come to resent her unprepossessing exterior-withdrawal was forced [on her][d],

[26 groups unrecoverable]

considerations

[76 groups unrecovered]

No. 807

[Signature unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] The case in the original implies that these names

were preceded by the preposition "in".
These include 5 or 6 groups giving the signature and internal serial number.

It is possible that the preceding group was "EL'".

[d] Inserted by the translator.

Comments:

[i] KABARE: Office of Co-ordinator of Inter-American

EL'" i.e. FIR[tree], SPRUCE, Helen SCOTT-KEENAN. [ii]

[iii]

BANK: U.S. State Department. IZBA: Office of Strategic Services [iv]

STRANA: United States.

22 September 1972

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